WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

FRIDAY, : : DECEMBER 1, 1876

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of this city will meet at their respective wards on Saturday, Nov. 25th, at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of nominating one Councilman for each ward and delegates to the city convention.

1st ward entitled to 6 delegates.
2 " " 11 "
3 " " 6 "
4 " " 5 "

Citizens of 1st ward to meet at W. L. Wade's store; 2d ward at old Court House; 3d ward at Opera House; 4th ward at Bean & Davidson's office.

City convention to be held Saturday, December 2d, 1876, at 7½ o'clock at the Opera House for the purpose of nominating, 1 candidate for Mayor; 1 candidate for Recorder; 1 candidate for Marshal; 1 candidate for Treasurer, and a City Central Committee.

W. P. LORD,
Chairman Rep. Central Committee.

MORE ABOUT COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Major McDonald, chief clerk of the Senate, who has seen forty years' service in connection with that body, and who has witnessed the counting of every electoral vote since 1837, ought to be well qualified to speak with reference to the usage of Congress in this matter. He says that from 1789 down to 1865 the usual mode was for the two houses to appoint a joint commission, which generally consisted of three members of the Senate and five of the House, to report the manner in which it should be counted. The commission always recommended that tellers be appointed on the part of the Senate and the House. In 1857 James M. Mason, of Virginia, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, presided at the counting of the electoral vote. After it had been counted, and James Buchanan had been declared elected President, and John C. Breckenridge, Vice President, a Representative, Humphrey Marshall, arose and raised a question of order, to-wit: Had the President *pro tem.* of the Senate the right to declare or to decide whether, or not, the vote of the State of Wisconsin should be counted. The President of the Senate *pro tem.*, Mr. Mason, refused to entertain the question of order, and thereupon left the chair and proceeded back to the Senate chamber followed by the members of the Senate, without waiting for any question to be put to the joint meeting. In so doing he virtually said to both Houses, "the power of counting or rejecting the vote of any State, under the Constitution is vested in me, and in me alone; consequently, all objections to counting the vote of any State are entirely out of order." Major McDonald is of the opinion that we are in the same position to-day, and that unless some definite system is adopted, we must depend upon the judgment and impartiality of one man alone. That man, of course, will be the presiding officer of the Senate whoever he may be, on the second Wednesday in February.—Ex.

THE SITUATION.

It is amusing to look over the election figures as given in Associated Press reports. Here is one of the latest dispatches:

The Tribune's New Orleans special says: It seems inevitable that the people of the country, after all the labor of visiting committees from the North, will be obliged to accept the work of the returning board without being able to form an intelligent judgment in regard to the fairness of their decision until subsequent investigation is made public. The proceedings of the board have thus far been conducted in a manner that is calculated to inspire confidence in it. Some of its rules have seemed arbitrary and unwise; but no injustice has yet been done to either party by their enforcement. Much comment is made in dissatisfaction at the holding back of returns. The returns of Franklin parish lay in the Southern Express office of this city ten days, because no one was authorized to pay express charges of 75 cents. They were obtained yesterday, and placed on the file of the board, only when ex-Gov. Wickliffe, one of the candidates, furnished the money to pay charges. There is no evidence that a single figure of any returns has been changed during the time they have been illegally withheld from the returning board; but the very fact that they were withheld creates dissatisfaction.

The Republicans have collected a great mass of testimony within the last few days, showing the most deplorable condition of affairs in all of the bull-dogged parishes. That there has been great lawlessness in all these parishes within the past year is no longer doubted. It has shown itself in many cases of assassination and other offenses of greater or less gravity. The only question at issue is the cause and object of it. Republicans say that the object is political; Democrats say it was not. In some cases there will be no question—as, for example, where a man was shot while carrying the ballot-box to the polling place. Some affidavits describe murders as horrible as any perpetrated by the kuklux between 1865 and 1871. If they are substantiated in all their details, they will greatly shock the North and destroy the sympathy which has been very generally felt for the unfortunate portion of the South. A community that will tolerate such outrages has no right to expect sympathy.

Marion County Gives Thanks to the Lord, and that Jury in Our Court House Case.

This Thanksgiving Day, Glorious.

An Honest Jury Awards Our Court House to the Proper Owners.

The jury in the case against Marion county, involving the title of our Court House, has rendered a verdict in favor of the people. It was expected, of course, and yet, strong influences were brought to bear against us. Let the people rejoice, thank the Lord and the jury.

SENATOR KELLY INTERVIEWED.

Our special reporter interviewed Hon. J. K. Kelly yesterday, riding from the hotel to the depot, and learned as much as possible of that distinguished gentleman's views of the situation, with regard to the eligibility of J. W. Watts as Presidential Elector.

Reporter—Senator, I see the Oregonian charges you with coming back here to influence Governor Grover not to give a certificate to Watts. Is there any truth in that?

Senator Kelly—No, I came back on private business; Congress meets Monday but there is nothing of importance done until after the holidays, so I concluded to come back and attend to my affairs.

Reporter—What is your opinion, Senator about Watts' eligibility?

Senator—I think he is no more entitled to the seat than I am.

Reporter—Who is entitled then? Is Cronin entitled, who got the highest Democratic vote, or are the other Electors to fill the vacancy?

Senator—That is a question, but my opinion is that Cronin is entitled to it. That is also the opinion of the best legal minds in San Francisco.

(Our reporter afterwards learned that two very distinguished San Francisco lawyers passed down on the same train, having arrived overland, and no doubt the Senator knew of their coming.)

Reporter—What do you think of the general result?

Senator—I have no doubt but Tilden carried the Southern States, but the Returning Boards will count him out, but I believe Tilden will finally succeed and be inaugurated.

Reporter—If Tilden is elected you will hardly come back to Oregon, I suppose but will probably receive a foreign mission?

Senator—W-e-l-l I r-a-t-h-e-r expect to c-o-m-e back, but if offered anything good might appreciate it.

Our reporter found the Senator in remarkable and extraordinary good health, and his robust and genial appearance was eminently satisfactory, though he was rather taken aback, while declaiming against the frauds and corruption practiced by the Republicans, when our reporter coolly inquired if it would be consistent with the "reform" principles of Democracy for Gov. Grover to refuse a certificate to Watts, in the face of 1,200 majority in his favor, and thus disfranchise the people of Oregon. Just as the bus arrived at the depot he remarked that such action would of course be based on constitutional grounds.

Our reporter found the Senator very conversible and willing to satisfy all reasonable inquiries. We sincerely hope if Tilden is ever inaugurated, that Senator Kelly will be transferred to some foreign station suited to his genial ways and portly bearing. We consider him one of the best natured and best looking Democrats in our State, and would have full confidence that if entered for a premium (not of course as a vegetable product) he would sustain Oregon's Centennial reputation, and carry off a medal—not a leather medal either.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

Delegates and other interested parties will remember the convention to be held on next Saturday. On the action of that body depends largely the prosperity of our city for the coming year. Forward, should be the watchword. Give us a ticket of live and stirring men, who will lead us in the direction of greatness, as a community. Broad ideas of public affairs is what we need. Give us that class of men to govern us.

YOURS TRULY.

Capt. J. B. Lister, State Librarian, presented us a fine specimen of statuary from a private collection, which purports to come from among the ruins found in excavating what is supposed to be the site of ancient Troy. We prize it highly on account of its antiquity, its strange design, and the manner in which it came into our hands. Thanks, Captain.

FRIGHTFUL.

Democrats are raising a great howl because United States troops are preserving peace in the South. The same class objected to "Sherman's march to the sea." Let us have peace. The Weekly STATESMAN may be obtained at the low price of $2.00 per annum, and should be in every well-regulated family.

For This Favor We Have Received, the Election of Hayes and Wheeler,

Good Lord Make us Thankful.

We Have Exchanged Our Thanksgiving Turkey for this

This is a fitting occasion for all the civilized world to give thanks. The election of Hayes and Wheeler is an event never to be forgotten by the generations to come after us, and our Governor foresaw the event and recommended this particular day in which to give special thanks to the Lord for his goodness and unbounded mercy. We append for this solemn occasion, Thanksgiving day, the 95th and 96th Psalms; which should be prayerfully read by all patrons of the STATESMAN.

PSALM XCV.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

5. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To-day if ye will hear his voice.

8. Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9. When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

10. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

11. Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.

PSALM XCVI.

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the earth.

2. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

4. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

5. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

6. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

8. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that shall not be moved; he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall the trees of the wood rejoice

13. Before the Lord; for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Progress, Triumphant.

Dispatches now in hand settle positively the matter of the election of Hayes and Wheeler. Democratic frauds are being exposed in several States, and, of course, will be shown up. Our Republican rooster still crows, which means that the great party of progress is triumphant.

PERSONAL.

Judge C. N. Terry, of San Francisco, well known as one of the oldest settlers of Salem, has been spending a few days with friends in Oregon, but leaves for home on the next steamer. We find the Judge a very pleasant as well as cultivated gentleman. His friends regret to be separated from him.

COINCIDENCE.

The Mercury and Standard have the same editorial matter, word for word, and Judge Grover, under direction of Senator Kelly is probably the author. Wonderful productions fill the columns of those twin sheets. The school fund of the State is suffering, in the meantime.

MAJOR DEARBORN

Contemplates a pleasure visit to the Sound, unless United States troops are ordered to Alaska, or some other place, and more white men put in that South Carolina Legislature. He will settle the matter of Dr. Watts' certificate before departing.

Late tailoring notes say: "The business vest cut long and high. It can be easily pulled down.

WE ARE THANKFUL!

BEHOLD HOW BRIGHTLY BREAKS THE MORNING.

THE LORD ON OUR SIDE.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, PRESIDENT

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VERMONT,
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LOUISIANA,
COLORADO,
NEBRASKA,
WISCONSIN,
MINNESOTA,
CALIFORNIA,
PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS,
SOUTH CAROLINA
NEW HAMPSHIRE,

RECEPTION.

A. J. Dufur, Esq., was received in good shape at the Chemeketa Hotel, on Wednesday night.

MISCELLANEOUS CLIPPINGS.

A genuine roar-back—an echo.

The girl of the period—Election Bets.

Mrs Partington has dropped a stitch in her back.

Bessie Turner is now a waiter in a New York restaurant.

Wong Ah Tim votes at Monterey, as a native-born citizen.

Tweed evidently doesn't believe in small sails and quick returns.

The man who bet his pay will feel bad when he has to pay his bet.

Jerome B. Chaffee and Henry M. Teller have been elected U. S. Senators from Colorado.

The widow of Jules Janin left $6,000 to St. Etienne, where her husband was born, and $60,000 to Evreux,—her own birthplace.

The improvements in Westminster Abbey are rapidly advancing toward completion. The effect of removing so much superflous and unsightly sculpture is all that could have been anticipated, or even desired.

As a stern-wheel steamboat was passing up the Ohio river the other day a little girl who was standing on the hotel stoop, ran into the house to her mother, calling out, "Mother, mother come and see this steamboat, it's got a bustle on!"

It has cost Vermont $32,500 more than it received in fines to enforce the Prohibitory Liquor law during the past two years.

The spire of Strasburg Cathedral, hitherto the highest in the world, is now surpassed by the lately completed spire of the Rouen Cathedral, which is 490 feet high.

The influx of people into Texas this Fall exceeds the travel of any previous year. The State is rapidly filling up. Nothing has equalled it since the settlement of California.

Samuel Keller, a Sutter Creek clerk, attempted suicide last week. The event created a profound surprise in the town, as he was a jovial fellow, apparently without a care or trouble of any kind. Domestic infelicity is supposed to be the cause. He has a wife and two children in San Francisco, from whom he had been separated on account of incompatibility of temperament.

The Assaying Department of the New Orleans Mint is again in operation. The receipts of bullion have so far been nominal, but it is expected that Mexican bullion will begin to come there as soon as it becomes generally known that the Smelting and Assaying Departments are in working order.

Compared with the age of the Roman Republic, the American Republic is not a spring chicken. But, alas, dearly beloved, if Sam Tilden is elected, it will have to scratch around for the next four years with pretty much nothing on it but its pin-feathers.

Paris has a grave difficulty to solve—what to do with her dead? For ten years has this subject been under consideration, and Baron Haussmann complained that the dead gave him far more trouble than the living.

We hear frequently of the evils that sail the seas, but after a few years' experience in cold and uncharitable world, we find that there is about as much evil on the land as on the water.

M. Gray has published the dungeon song from "La Perichole," entitled "I Love You, You Rogue," sung by Miss Emily Melville.

Unless your life is a point and an illustration of your preaching, you will be doomed to deliver sermons to the deaf and dumb all the days of your life.

WHO IS DOING IT?

Strange Coincidence.

The Mercury and Standard "Fixed."

Boot-jack Kelly on His Muscle.

Senator Kelley has been in Salem and gone again. The Governor is evidently "fixed," and the Senator departs in a happy frame of mind. He will be able to report to the Democratic Central Committee when he arrives at Washington, and, in the meantime, Republicans will look on with great complacency, and ask no odds on one vote in Oregon, as we have ample majority in any event. But the funny feature yesterday was a brilliant editorial, evidently written by the Senator and Governor, and published in the Mercury and Standard at the same hour of the same day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies' Dancing Class!

PROF. PARRISH WILL ORGANIZE A Private Dancing Class, for ladies exclusively, next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Particular attention will be paid to beginners. Time, from 2 to 4, every Saturday afternoon. The price of admission will be 50 cents for each lesson. n26d

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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE INSPECTOR INDIAN SUPPLIES, PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 11, 1876.

Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., November 27, 1876, for the transportation of Indian supplies as follows, viz:

From Portland to Neah Bay, W. T.
" " Quinaielt Agency, W. T.
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" " Tulalip " "
" " Klamath " Oregon.
" " Malheur " "
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The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information can be obtained at this office.

Proposals must be accompanied with two responsible securities for the performance of the contracts, and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Transportation of Indian Supplies."

The freight will be paid to the Agents upon presentation of the Bills of Lading, properly receipted, in currency.

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Capt. 4th C. T. S. A.,
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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the first Monday, the 4th day of December next, in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at the Mansion House in the first ward; at the old Court House in the second ward; at Reed's Opera House in the third ward, and at Bean & Davidson's stable in the fourth ward of said city, an election will be held for the following city officers: One Mayor; one Recorder; one Marshal; one Treasurer; one Alderman of the first ward; one Alderman of the second ward; one Alderman of the third ward; one Alderman of the fourth ward, which election will be held at nine o'clock in the morning, and will continue until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

V. R. HYDE,
City Recorder.

Sidewalk Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A regular meeting of the Common Council, of the city of Salem, held November 11th, 1876, an order was passed requiring the property owners along the east side of Twelfth street, from State street to Mill street, to construct a sidewalk where the same has not already been done eight feet in width in front of and adjacent to said property; said sidewalk, at its southern terminus, to be narrowed down so as not to interfere with passing trains of cars. Said sidewalk to be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

nov16-1m V. R. HYDE, Recorder.

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